## **FISCAL NOTE**

## HB 903 - SB 1797

April 8, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Makes it unlawful for a person under 18 years of age to possess a tobacco product at a public or private school or a school-sponsored event. A violation of this provision would be a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50 <u>or</u> 25 hours of community service for the first offense and a fine of \$50 <u>and</u> 50 hours of community service for the second or subsequent offense within a one year period.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes few convictions for such offense. However, if substantial numbers of juveniles are sentenced to community service work, local governments will be required to establish additional community service slots at a cost of approximately \$3,000 per slot per year.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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